



48 Population, land area and population density, by county

	Population 1 January ¹								Land area	Pop. density per km ² 2006
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2004	2005	2006		
Mainland	3 594 771	3 888 305	4 092 340	4 249 830	4 503 436	4 577 457	4 606 363	4 640 219	² 304 280	15
Østfold	202 751	221 386	233 301	238 345	251 032	256 668	258 542	260 389	3 887	67
Akershus	234 323	324 390	369 193	418 114	471 988	488 618	494 218	501 125	4 579	109
Oslo	475 663	481 548	452 023	461 644	508 726	521 886	529 846	538 411	426	1 263
Hedmark	177 324	179 204	187 223	187 314	187 999	188 326	188 376	188 511	26 082	7
Oppland	166 303	172 479	180 765	182 593	183 419	183 690	183 174	183 204	23 787	8
Buskerud	168 351	198 852	214 571	225 261	238 833	242 331	243 491	245 225	13 797	18
Vestfold	174 382	175 402	186 691	198 354	215 030	219 480	220 736	222 104	2 147	103
Telemark	149 943	156 778	162 050	162 869	165 595	166 124	166 289	166 140	13 854	12
Aust-Agder	77 066	80 839	90 629	97 314	102 714	103 374	103 596	104 084	8 312	13
Vest-Agder	109 083	124 171	136 718	145 091	156 878	160 127	161 276	162 317	6 677	24
Rogaland	239 052	268 684	305 490	337 906	375 225	388 848	393 104	397 594	8 590	46
Hordaland	341 303	373 843	391 463	411 022	438 312	445 059	448 343	452 611	14 551	31
Sogn og Fjordane	99 957	100 933	105 924	106 614	107 590	107 222	107 032	106 650	17 680	6
Møre og Romsdal	213 286	223 709	236 062	238 278	243 810	244 570	244 689	244 978	14 590	17
Sør-Trøndelag	211 819	234 022	244 760	251 076	264 865	270 266	272 567	275 403	17 830	15
Nord-Trøndelag	116 760	117 998	125 835	127 226	127 261	127 973	128 444	128 694	20 777	6
Nordland	237 530	240 951	244 493	239 403	238 295	237 057	236 825	236 257	36 074	7
Troms	127 771	136 805	146 818	146 816	151 777	152 628	152 741	153 585	24 884	6
Finnmark	72 104	76 311	78 331	74 590	74 087	73 210	73 074	72 937	45 757	2
Finnmárku										

¹ Figures corresponding with county boundaries in the relevant year. Persons on Jan Mayen and in Norwegian settlements on Svalbard are normally registered as residents in a municipality on the mainland.

² Refers to the mainland. Norway's area is re-calculated per 1 January 2004.

Source: Population, Statistics Norway and The Norwegian Mapping Authority.

More information: http://www.ssb.no/folkemengde_en/

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